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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CSCE, GW

SUBJECT: CSCE/CBM'S: FRG INQUIRY ABOUT U.S. MOVEMENT

STATE 068013

1. FONOFF CBM DIRECTOR RUECKRIEGEL ASKED AN EMBOFF INFORMALLY ON MAY 20 WHETHER THE U.S. HAD DETERMINED ITS POLICY ON NOTIFYING MAJOR MILITARY MOVEMENTS. RUECKRIEGEL SAID THE FRG WISHED TO STRESS ABOVE ALL MAINTAINING ALLIANCE FLEXIBILITY AND WOULD SUPPORT WHATEVER POSITION WAS BEST FOR NATO. HE POINTED OUT THAT THE NON-ALIGNED/ NEUTRAL STATES WOULD PROBABLY MAKE A MOVEMENTS PROPOSAL AT BELGRADE AND THE ALLIES SHOULD BE PREPARED TO DEAL WITH IT. FROM THE FRG DOMESTIC STANDPOINT, RUECKRIEGEL CONTINUED, IT WOULD BE PREFERABLE TO ADOPT A POSITION WHICH WOULD LEAD TO IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS FINAL ACT PROVISION ALSO.

2. RUECKRIEGEL SAID HE HAD READ IN THE NEWSPAPER OF A U.S. MILITARY EXERCISE AT FORT LEWIS TO WHICH SOVIET OBSERVERS HAD BEEN INVITED. HE SAID THE FRG EMBASSY HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

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3. COMMENT: THE EMBASSY NOTES THAT THE CBM MOVEMENTS ISSUE WAS DISCUSSED BILATERALLY WITH FRG REPS IN WASHINGTON ON MARCH 17 (REFTEL). WE ADVISED RUECKRIEGEL THAT THE U.S. HAD NOT YET FINALIZED ITS MOVEMENTS POLICY, BUT THAT WE WOULD INFORM HIM AS SOON AS WE HAD DONE SO.

4. ANY INFORMATION THE DEPARTMENT COULD PROVIDE FOR  
PASSING TO THE GERMANS ON THE SOVIET VISIT MENTIONED  
PARA 2 ABOVE WOULD BE APPRECIATED.  
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